

LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MEETING

APRIL 9, 2013

Meeting commenced at 1 PM. Present were Roz Warner, Linda Jesel and Ron Curtis.

Minutes from March 2013 meeting read and approved.

Update on status of Phases 1 and 2 was discussed. Roz mentioned how many residents were surprised at the removal of the trees along UMR. As she discussed, this plan was initiated almost two years ago and the new landscaping designed by a professional landscape architect. The plan to do Phases 1 and 2 first was determined by the Landscape Committee. The architected plans were brought to every CDD meeting, two of the yearly MPOA meetings and written about several times in the Waterlefe newsletters. Copies of the plans were also left in both the River Club and MPOA offices.

Roz discussed that many residents were surprised. Many thought the trees along Waterlefe Blvd should have possibly been done first.

A lengthy discussion was held on whether to do Ph 3 and 4 next or concentrate on replacement of trees along Waterlefe Blvd. The committee then physically reviewed the laurel oaks along Waterlefe Blvd. It was felt that we could reduce doing all of the landscaping designed in Ph 3, concentrating on removal and replanting of the dead/diseased laurels along the Blvd. There would be approximately 70 laurels involved.

In 2015 we would complete Ph 3 and 4. The remaining decent looking laurels (approximately 39) would be replaced when the phase they are in is completed. Roz is going to contact both Simply Verde and John Toborg to discuss securing bids. The committee wants to actively be involved in securing bids for the removal/replacement of trees.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:15.

Roz Warner